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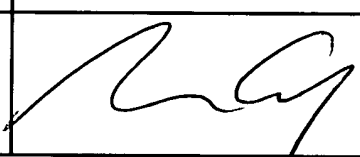
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First Named Inventor	Timothy W. Synold <i>et al.</i>
Examiner Name	David A. Lambertson
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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